

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2007, Examiner rejected Claims 1-4 and 6-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a):

claims 1-2, 7-8, 10 and 12 as unpatentable over Sethuraman et al, US 6,434,196 in view of US 6,683,992 to Takashi et al.;

claim 3 - as unpatentable over Sethuraman et al, US 6,434,196 in view of US 6,683,992 to Takashi et al. and also in view of US 6,081,554 to Lee et al.

claim 4 - as unpatentable over Sethuraman et al, US 6,434,196 in view of US 6,683,992 to Takashi et al. and further in view of US 7,110,459 to Srinivasan;

claims 9 and 11 - as unpatentable over Sethuraman et al, US 6,434,196 in view of US 6,683,992 to Takashi et al. and further in view of US 6,594,395 to Forchheimer et al; and

claim 6 - as unpatentable over Sethuraman et al, US 6,434,196 in view of US 6,683,992 to Takashi et al. and further in view of Li et al. (US 6,597,739).

Applicants appreciate the time and consideration provided by the Examiner in reviewing this application and thank the Examiner for allowing claims 13-31 and 33-37.

By this response Applicants cancelled rejected claims 1-4 and 6-12 to place the application in condition of allowance. Prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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